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CLUB CALENDAR

- 18 JAN. GENERAL MEETING
21 JAN. MDARC BOARD MEETING
30 JAN. ROCKY RIDGE REPEATER GROUP
MEETING AT THURMAN CASEY
LIBRARY 8:00 P.M.

NETS

"Let's get a little action going"

Tech Forum/Swap NET

Thursdays 7:30 P.M. 147.66/06

Emergency NET is 146.43 Simplex 7 P.M.

then QSY to 7.735 after roll call Thurs.

Park NET

Every night 3895 ± QRM 10 P.M.

NTS/NCN 3630 KHZ 7 P.M. daily

slow speed session 8:30 P.M.

NCN/VHF 145.41 MHZ WA6EUZ/R 7:30 P.M.

CCRA NET Mon. 7:35 P.M. 147.735

The Rocky Ridge Repeater Group of the MDARC meets every two months to welcome new members and refresh ideas with old.

MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting will be held at
The Grace Presbyterian Church
2100 Tice Valley Blvd.
at 8:00 P.M.

The guest speaker for January will be
Capt. John Hart. Capt. Hart is in charge of
communications for the Contra Costa
County Sheriffs Dept. He will be speaking
on "911", how it works in our county, it's
origin, and it's effectiveness. Hope to see
you all there!

The Rocky Ridge Repeater Group
meeting is January 30, 1985 at 8:00 P.M.
in the rear of the Thurman-Casey
Library, 2661 Oakgrove Rd. Walnut Creek

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board meeting January 21, 1985

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A successful recipe requires the proper ingredients just as a successful administration requires a full staff of dedicated and enthusiastic people. Your club has that staff. Virtually every position has been filled and those people filling the key slots are loyal, dedicated, and committed to making this year the best possible.

The Chairmen for this year include:

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We want to work for you, but we need your help. During the year, many of you will be asked to help with one event or another. We know that many things will preclude your helping every time, but we would like to ask that each and every one please try to assist on at least one event this year. Our club has built a very favorable reputation on our past service to the community. I would like to see that reputation enhanced even more this year.

One other thing I want to do this year is to substantially increase the club membership. I would ask each and every one to make a valid attempt to seek out fellow hams and invite them to our club meetings and functions. Our membership is now at about 210 members. In past years the membership was 300 to 350 so you can see that we all have a big chore if we are to make a substantial gain in this area. Please commit yourself to assisting in this effort.

Lastly, a few words of thanks to two groups of people who have so energetically assisted this club. Bob Dahl, Paul Parker, Mike Scott, and Scott Miles - just to name a few - for freely giving of their time to work

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on the repeaters. The gratitude of the entire Club goes out to you. Thanks also, to the Lortsher family, of which Doug Smith is a member. Every month they get together to formulate, edit, illustrate, and print the CARRIER. The new format, a product of a new Apple computer owned by Carol, is beautiful. The dedication of this family deserves the heartfelt thanks of us all. You guys are super!

So think new members, new dedication to public service, and new spirit for the betterment of the Club.

73's Rick WB6EZI

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This is to notify you that I have a new QTH as per above . . Since retiring, decided no sense living in the rat race anymore, so moved up among the pine trees, snow, 28F WX, dog teams, lumberjack shirts, boots and beautiful Puget Sound Waters . . HI. Place is way outta town and noise level is -0..HI.. Also eyeing tall pines and stringing up bow getting ready for rhombic-type sky hooks come thaw-time. Hit the 2 mtr button and about 6 guys came back saying things like, "Join the local club, only three bucks a year. join the CAP, we need pilots! (How'd they know I was one?)

Found out on 2 mtrs that they seem very emergency concious up here. Will find out tomorrow night as that's the first meeting I plan to go to. Let you know, by dog sled mail, HI.

Got here just before Christmas and snowed in for three days. Finally dug car outta snow bank. She runs on either gas (Dinosaur Juice, or Propane) started rite up on propane . . no problem . . But it was very nice "White Christmas." XYL very happy.

It'll be some time before I'm back on HF (WX condx) but planning for it ASAP. Still unpacking things from boxes . . radio gear first! . . then food . . HI . . Travel trailer still sitting in snow bank. . dig it out later. . Radio op. table in den more important. . Veritable heat wave today . . up to 40 F. .

So, guys, let me know what the dues are running at MDARC these days by return mail . . (Now ya gotta write!) . . Hello to HAL, PARKY, and all those who just might remember . . It's been long time since I started and named this ol'Rag of Freedom" called the CARRIER, and am so glad it still reflects the Diablo mountains and name which I put on the first on-page edition back in the early 50's sometime . .

It's come a long way over the years with the Club. . Always remember, no other club I know about has the basic title CARRIER. . And no matter what PARKY sez, you can't tx a darned thing without one. . HI even on SSB. . So that's it fer now . . will drop a line later . . Excuse the CW type spelling as that's 99% of my ham radio. 73's to all and BT. .

Sincerely, Jack R. Lewis W6IHR

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Sincerely, Jack R. Lewis, W6HNR